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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 25, 2008, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.